

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

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## ABSTRACT

An intermediate image transfer type of image forming apparatus including: an image carrier; an intermediate image transfer body; a primary image transfer device for transferring a toner image formed on the image carrier to one surface of the intermediate image transfer body; and a secondary image transfer device for transferring the toner image from the intermediate image transfer body to a recording medium; the primary image transfer device includes a primary bias applying device for applying a primary image transfer bias to the other surface of the intermediate image transfer body opposite to the one surface.